

CALTRANS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
BID FOR

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BUILDING CONSTRUCTION IN
KERN COUNTY AT MOJAVE AT THE MOJAVE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE STATION AT 2211
NADEAU STREET
In District 06 on Route 5713

UNDER

Notice to Bidders and Special Provisions dated September 21, 2015
Project plans approved February 17, 2015
Standard Specifications dated 2010
Standard Plans dated 2010

Identified by

Contract No. 06-OR0604

06-Ker-5713

Project ID 0614000003

Bids open Wednesday, October 14, 2015

Dated September 21, 2015

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Contract No.: 06-OR0604 Project ID: 0614000003

Bidder Name: James E. Thompson, Inc.,

Bidder ID: VC0000101361

BID TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

DES-OE-0102.1

Name of Bidder James E. Thompson, Inc.,

Bidder ID VC0000101361

Business Street Address 7001 McDivitt Dr.,
(Include even if P.O. Box is used)

Business P.O. Box Ste B

City, State, Zip Bakersfield, CA, 93313

Telephone No. 661-835-9270

Fax No. 661-835-8424

Contractor License No.701750

California Department of Industrial Relations Registration number** 1000002468

Checksum 453E4804

1. Bidder agrees, if this bid is accepted, to enter into a contract with the Department, in the form included in the Standard Specifications, to perform the work provided in the Contract under the terms of the Contract for the price or prices bid.

For a lump sum or unit price based bid, Bidder additionally agrees to perform the work within the number of working days shown on the Notice to Bidders.

For a cost plus time based bid on a contract without a plant establishment period, Bidder additionally agrees to perform the work within the number of working days bid.

For a cost plus time based bid on a contract with a plant establishment period, Bidder additionally agrees to perform the nonplant establishment work within the number of working days bid for nonplant establishment work.

2. Bidder has and acknowledges the following addenda:0

3. Bidder submits this bid with one of the following forms of bidder's security equal to at least 10 percent of the bid: Bidder's Bond

4. Bidder's signature is an affirmation of the included certifications. Bidder is cautioned that making a false certification may result in one or more of the following:

- 4.1 Criminal prosecution
- 4.2 Rejection of the bid
- 4.3 Rescission of the award
- 4.4 Termination of the Contract

PRINTED NAME:Lee Hawkins AND

TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING:President

BY (Authorized signature)

DATE SIGNED(Do not type)

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Item No.	Item Code	Item Description	Estimated Quantity Unit of Measure	Unit Price	Item Total
1	130100	JOB SITE MANAGEMENT	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	1,000.00
2	130200	PREPARE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	1,000.00
3	130640	TEMPORARY FIBER ROLL	250.0 LF	6.00	1,500.00
4	130900	TEMPORARY CONCRETE WASHOUT	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	2,000.00
5	150768	REMOVE ASPHALT CONCRETE PAVEMENT (CY)	200.0 CY	26.00	5,200.00
6	198010	IMPORTED BORROW (CY)	210.0 CY	22.00	4,620.00
7	390132	HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A)	210.0 TON	162.00	34,020.00
8	560248	FURNISH SINGLE SHEET ALUMINUM SIGN (0.063"-UNFRAMED)	2.0 SQFT	265.00	530.00
9	566011	ROADSIDE SIGN - ONE POST	1.0 EA	290.00	290.00
10	735000	PARKING BUMPER (PRECAST CONCRETE)	8.0 EA	100.00	800.00
11	840666	PAINT PAVEMENT MARKING (2-COAT)	95.0 SQFT	28.00	2,660.00
12	994650	BUILDING WORK	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	965,780.00

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Item No.	Item Code	Item Description	Estimated Quantity Unit of Measure	Unit Price	Item Total
Total Bid					\$1,019,400.00

Bidding Firm: James E. Thompson, Inc.,

List this sub? Yes

- 1) Business Name Sturgeon Services Int., Inc.
Location City Bakersfield State CA
California Contractor License Number 464120
Public Works Contractor Registration Number 100000
Portion of Work Subcontracted:

Item %	Description
5 85 Asphalt Demo	
61 85 Imported Borrow	
7 85 Asphalt	
8 85 Sign	
9 85 Post	

List this sub? Yes

- 2) Business Name Sturgeon Service
Location City Bakersfield State CA
California Contractor License Number 464120
Public Works Contractor Registration Number 1000002348
Portion of Work Subcontracted:

Item %	Description
10 85 Bumber	
11 85 Pavement Markings	

List this sub? Yes

- 3) Business Name Sturgeon Services
Location City Bakersfield State CA
California Contractor License Number 464120
Public Works Contractor Registration Number 1000002348
Portion of Work Subcontracted:

Item %	Description
12 3.1 Abatement, Demo, Grading	

Bidding Firm: James E. Thompson, Inc.,

List this sub? Yes

- 4) Business Name Alamillo Rebar, Inc.
Location City Bakersfield State ca
California Contractor License Number 890594
Public Works Contractor Registration Number 1000007147
Portion of Work Subcontracted:

Item %	Description
12 .6 Rebar	

List this sub? Yes

- 6) Business Name AV Comfort Zone, Inc.
Location City Lancaster State CA
California Contractor License Number 871391
Public Works Contractor Registration Number 1000009419
Portion of Work Subcontracted:

Item %	Description
12 .9 Insulation	

Bidding Firm: James E. Thompson, Inc.,

List this sub? Yes

7) Business Name Midstate sheetmetal, Inc.
Location City Bakersfield State CA
California Contractor License Number 840189
Public Works Contractor Registration Number 0000005776
Portion of Work Subcontracted:

Item %	Description
12 5.6 Metal Roofing	

List this sub? Yes

8) Business Name Kern Glass
Location City Bakersfield State CA
California Contractor License Number 202924
Public Works Contractor Registration Number 1000004269
Portion of Work Subcontracted:

Item %	Description
12 2.8 Windows	

List this sub? Yes

9) Business Name Freeman L & P Corp
Location City Lancaster State CA
California Contractor License Number 942786
Public Works Contractor Registration Number 1000005943
Portion of Work Subcontracted:

Item %	Description
12 4 Stucco	

Bidding Firm: James E. Thompson, Inc.,

List this sub? Yes

10) Business Name Art's Drywall
Location City Bakersfield State CA
California Contractor License Number 514942
Public Works Contractor Registration Number 1000005371
Portion of Work Subcontracted:

Item	%	Description
12	1.9	Drywall

List this sub? Yes

11) Business Name Visalia Tille
Location City Visalia State CA
California Contractor License Number 481599
Public Works Contractor Registration Number 1000000896
Portion of Work Subcontracted:

Item	%	Description
12	2.6	Ceramic Tile

List this sub? Yes

12) Business Name Elite Painting & Wallcovering, Inc.
Location City Bakersfield State CA
California Contractor License Number 662387
Public Works Contractor Registration Number 1000004955
Portion of Work Subcontracted:

Item	%	Description
12	.7	Paint

Bidding Firm: James E. Thompson, Inc.,

List this sub? Yes

13) Business Name Metro Floors

Location City Lancaster State CA

California Contractor License Number 482566

Public Works Contractor Registration Number 1000001370

Portion of Work Subcontracted:

Item %	Description
12 1.2 Flooring	

List this sub? Yes

14) Business Name GM Engineering Inc.

Location City Bakersfield State CA

California Contractor License Number 927464

Public Works Contractor Registration Number 1000010774

Portion of Work Subcontracted:

Item %	Description
12 4.1 Site Plumbing	

List this sub? Yes

15) Business Name KJI Plumbing

Location City Palmdale State CA

California Contractor License Number 808267

Public Works Contractor Registration Number 1000007569

Portion of Work Subcontracted:

Item %	Description
12 4.6 Building Plumbing	

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ADDITIONAL SUBCONTRACTOR LIST 1

DES-OE-0102.2C (REV 03/2015)

Bidding Firm: James E. Thompson, Inc.,

List this sub? Yes

16) Business Name Extreme Mechanical Systems

Location City Lancaster State CA

California Contractor License Number 465302

Public Works Contractor Registration Number 1000016750

Portion of Work Subcontracted:

Item %	Description
12 2.4 HVAC	

List this sub? Yes

17) Business Name Lee Contractors

Location City Nipomo State CA

California Contractor License Number 961702

Public Works Contractor Registration Number 1000011480

Portion of Work Subcontracted:

Item %	Description
12 20.6 Electrical	

List this sub? Yes

18) Business Name ATM Specialty Services

Location City Covina State CA

California Contractor License Number 915341

Public Works Contractor Registration Number 1000007807

Portion of Work Subcontracted:

Item %	Description
12 .4 Lockers	

List this sub? Yes

20) Business Name Emerzian Woodworking, Inc.

Location City Fresno State CA

California Contractor License Number 731427

Public Works Contractor Registration Number 1000005826

Portion of Work Subcontracted:

Item %	Description
12 1.1 Cabinets	

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CALIFORNIA COMPANY PREFERENCE

DES-OE-102.9 (REV 11/2008)

This form must be completed by all bidders. Failure of a non-California company to fill out and sign this form may be cause for rejection of its bid.

Eligibility for a reciprocal preference for a California company is waived if the California company fails to complete and sign this form under penalty of perjury.

The undersigned certifies that it is a "California company" as defined in Pub Cont Code ♦ 6107 and meets one of the following (enter requested information):

1. I am not a California company which has its principal place of business in California.

or

2. I a California company which has its principal place of business in a state in which there is no local contractor preference on construction contracts.

Name of State:

or

3. I a California company which has its principal place of business in a state in which there is a local contractor preference and my company has paid not less than \$5,000 in sales or use taxes to California for construction related activity for each of the 5 years immediately preceding the submission of the bid.

Name of State:

California Sales or Use Tax No.:

or

The undersigned certifies that it is not a "California company."

4. I a California company.

My principal place of business is in:

(Enter state or country)

Describe any and all bid preferences provided to your company by the state or country in which your company has its principal place of business.

(Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

Describe:

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATE _____ Signature of Bidder _____

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OPT OUT OF PAYMENT ADJUSTMENTS FOR PRICE INDEX FLUCTUATIONS

DES-OE-0102.12A (REV. 8/2012)

To opt out of payment adjustments for price index fluctuations as specified, complete this form.

I opt out of the payment adjustments for price index fluctuations.

Enter Date and Name to opt out of payment adjustments for price index fluctuations.

Date: 10/14/15 Bidder's Name: Lee Hawkins

Signature: _____

UNDOCUMENTED ALIENS EMPLOYMENT

Under Pub Cont Code ♦ 6101, the Bidder certifies compliance with state and federal law respecting the employment of undocumented aliens.

NONCOLLUSION

NONCOLLUSION AFFIDAVIT TO BE EXECUTED BY BIDDER AND SUBMITTED WITH BID

Under PCC 7106 and 23 USC 112, the bidder declares as follows:

State of CA County of Kern

Name: Lee Hawkins,

being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he or she is
President of

James E. Thompson, Inc., dba JTS Construction

the party making the foregoing bid that the bid is not made in the interest of, or on behalf of, any undisclosed person, partnership, company, association, organization, or corporation; that the bid is genuine and not collusive or sham; that the bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other bidder to put in a false or sham bid, and has not directly or indirectly colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed with any bidder or anyone else to put in a sham bid, or that anyone shall refrain from bidding; that the bidder has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement, communication, or conference with anyone to fix the bid price of the bidder or any other bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the bid price, or of that of any other bidder, or to secure any advantage against the public body awarding the contract of anyone interested in the proposed contract; that all statements contained in the bid are true; and, further, that the bidder has not, directly or indirectly, submitted his or her bid price or any breakdown thereof, or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto, or paid, and will not pay, any fee to any corporation, partnership, company association, organization, bid depository, or to any member or agent thereof to effectuate a collusive or sham bid.

CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE ACT

Under Pub Cont Code ♦ 7110, the contractor acknowledges that:

1. The contractor recognizes the importance of child and family support obligations and shall fully comply with all applicable state and federal laws relating to child and family support enforcement, including, but not limited to, disclosure of information and compliance with earnings assignment orders, as provided in Chapter 8 (commencing with section 5200) of Part 5 of Division 9 of the Family Code; and
2. The contractor to the best of its knowledge is fully complying with the earnings assignment orders of all employees and is providing the names of all new employees to the New Hire Registry maintained by the Employment Development Department.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Under Pub Cont Code ♦ 10232, the contractor, swears under penalty of perjury, that no more than one final unappealable finding of contempt of court by a federal court has been issued against the contractor within the immediately preceding two year period because of the contractor's failure to comply with an order of a federal court which orders the contractor to comply with an order of the National Labor Relations Board.

VIOLATION OF LAW OR A SAFETY REGULATION

Under Pub Cont Code ♦ 10162, the Bidder must complete, under penalty of perjury, the following questionnaire:

Has the Bidder, any officer of the Bidder, or any employee of the Bidder who has a proprietary interest in the Bidder, ever been disqualified, removed, or otherwise prevented from bidding on, or completing a federal, state, or local government project because of a violation of law or a safety regulation? No

If the answer is yes, explain the circumstances in the following space.

ANTITRUST LAW

Under Pub Con Code ♦ 10285.1, the Bidder declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the Bidder Has Not been convicted within the preceding three years of any offenses referred to in that section, including any charge of fraud, bribery, collusion, conspiracy, or any other act in violation of any state or federal antitrust law in connection with the bidding upon, award of, or performance of, any public works contract, as defined in Pub Cont Code ♦ 1101, with any public entity, as defined in Pub Cont Code ♦ 1100, including the Regents of the University of California or the Trustees of the California State University. The term "Bidder" includes any partner, member, officer, director, responsible managing officer, or responsible managing employee thereof, as referred to in Section 10285.1.

If the Bidder has been convicted of an offense within the past 3 years, provide the conviction details including the date and ultimate resolution of each conviction in the space below.

PERMITS, LICENSES, AGREEMENTS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND RAILROAD
RELATIONS AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Bidder acknowledges that permits, licenses, agreements, certifications, and the requirements in the document titled "Railroad Relations and Insurance Requirements" are components of the Contract under section 5-1.02 of the Standard Specifications.

BIDDER RESPONSIBILITY QUESTIONNAIRE

Failure to truthfully answer the following questions will result in a finding that the bid is nonresponsive. The Bidder must complete, under penalty of perjury, the following questionnaire:

1. Within the past 10 years, has the Bidder been found to be a nonresponsive bidder by any public entity, including federal, State, local, or regional entities?

No

2. Within the past 10 years, have any of the Bidder's officers or employees with a proprietary interest in the Bidder been determined to be a nonresponsive bidder by a public entity, including federal, State, local or regional entities?

No

3. Is there any officer or employee of the Bidder who now has or has had any proprietary interest in another company that bid or bids on public works projects whose company has been determined to be a nonresponsive bidder by any public entity, including federal, State, local, or regional entities?

No

4. If the answer to any of the 3 preceding questions is yes, disclose all pertinent details of the determination of nonresponsibility, including:

4.1. Date of each nonresponsibility determination

4.2. Name of each public agency issuing the nonresponsibility determination and a contact person at that agency who would have information about the determination

4.3. Contract number for each nonresponsibility determination

END CERTIFICATIONS

Bond No. _____

We _____

_____ as Principal, and

as Surety are bound unto the State of California, Department of Transportation, hereafter referred to as "Obligee", in the penal sum of ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid of the Principal submitted to the Obligee for the work described below, for the payment of which sum we bind ourselves, jointly and severally,

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, THAT:

WHEREAS, the Principal is submitting a bid to the Obligee, for
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION IN
KERN COUNTY AT MOJAVE AT THE MOJAVE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE STATION AT 2211
NADEAU STREET
In District 06 on Route 5713
for which bids are to be opened at 1727 30th Street, Sacramento CA 95816 on
10-14-15.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Principal is awarded the contract and, within the time and manner required under the specifications, after the prescribed forms are presented to him for signature, enters into a written contract, in the prescribed form, in accordance with the bid, and files two bonds with the Obligee, one to guarantee faithful performance (if specified in the contract) of the contract and the other to guarantee payment for labor and materials as provided by law, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise, it shall remain in full force.

In the event a suit is brought upon this bond by the Obligee and judgement is recovered, the Surety shall pay all costs incurred by the Obligee in such suit, including a reasonable attorney's fee to be fixed by the court.

Dated: _____, 20____.

Principal _____

Surety _____

By _____

Attorney-in-Fact

Correspondence or claims relating to this bond should be sent to the surety at the following address:

CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

State of California

County of _____

On this _____ before me, _____

Date

Here insert Name and Title of the Officer

personally appeared _____

Name(s) of Signer(s)

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

SIGNATURE _____

Signature of Notary Public

(SEAL)

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA • DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
BIDDER'S BOND
DES-OE-0102.3 (REV 3/2008)

Contract No. 06-0R0604

Bond No. #1218

We James E. Thompson, Inc., dba JTS Construction

as Principal, and

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America

as Surety are bound unto the State of California, Department of Transportation, hereafter referred to as "Obligee", in the penal sum of ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid of the Principal submitted to the Obligee for the work described below, for the payment of which sum we bind ourselves, jointly and severally,

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, THAT:

WHEREAS, the Principal is submitting a bid to the Obligee, for BUILDING CONSTRUCTION IN KERN COUNTY AT MOJAVE
(Copy here the exact description of work, including location, as it appears on the proposal)
AT THE MOJAVE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE STATION AT 2211 NADEAU STREET In District 06 on Route 5713
for which bids are to be opened at Cal Trans., Sacramento, Ca

(Insert place where bids will be opened)

on October 14, 2015

(Insert date of bid opening)

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Principal is awarded the contract and, within the time and manner required under the specifications, after the prescribed forms are presented to him for signature, enters into a written contract, in the prescribed form, in accordance with the bid, and files two bonds with the Obligee, one to guarantee faithful performance (if specified in the contract) of the contract and the other to guarantee payment for labor and materials as provided by law, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise, it shall remain in full force.

In the event a suit is brought upon this bond by the Obligee and judgment is recovered, the Surety shall pay all costs incurred by the Obligee in such suit, including a reasonable attorney's fee to be fixed by the court.

Dated: October 9, 20 15

Correspondence or claims relating to this bond should be sent to the surety at the following address:

11070 White Rock Rd. Suite 130
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

James E. Thompson, Inc., dba JTS Construction

James E. Thompson
Principal

By *Robert Swanson*
Surety
Attorney-in-Fact

CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of California

County of _____

On this _____ before me,

Date

Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer

personally appeared _____

Name(s) of Signer(s)

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

(SEAL)

Signature _____

Signature of Notary Public

ADA Notice

For individuals with sensory disabilities, this document is available in alternate formats. For information call (916) 654-6410 or TDD (916) 654-3880 or write Records and Forms Management, 1120 N Street, MS-89, Sacramento, CA 95814.

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CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

CIVIL CODE § 1189

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California)
County of Sacramento)

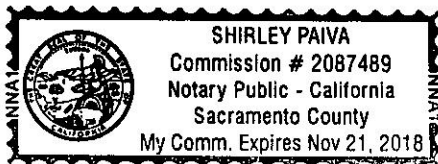
On 10-9-15 before me, Shirley Paiva, Notary Public
Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer

personally appeared JoBeth Swalley
Name(s) of Signer(s)

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Signature Shirley Paiva
Signature of Notary Public

Place Notary Seal Above

OPTIONAL

Though this section is optional, completing this information can deter alteration of the document or fraudulent reattachment of this form to an unintended document.

Description of Attached Document

Title or Type of Document: _____ Document Date: _____

Number of Pages: _____ Signer(s) Other Than Named Above: _____

Capacity(ies) Claimed by Signer(s)

Signer's Name: _____

☐ Corporate Officer — Title(s): _____

☐ Partner — ☐ Limited ☐ General

☐ Individual ☐ Attorney in Fact

☐ Trustee ☐ Guardian or Conservator

☐ Other: _____

Signer Is Representing: _____

Signer's Name: _____

☐ Corporate Officer — Title(s): _____

☐ Partner — ☐ Limited ☐ General

☐ Individual ☐ Attorney in Fact

☐ Trustee ☐ Guardian or Conservator

☐ Other: _____

Signer Is Representing: _____

TRAVELERS**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Farmington Casualty Company
 Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company
 Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc.
 St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company
 St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company

St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company
 Travelers Casualty and Surety Company
 Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
 United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company

Attorney-In Fact No.

217274

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Certificate No.

006158622

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Farmington Casualty Company, St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company, St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company are corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut, that Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, and that Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin (herein collectively called the "Companies"), and that the Companies do hereby make, constitute and appoint

Shirley Paiva, and JoBeth Swalley

of the City of Sacramento, State of California, their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, each in their separate capacity if more than one is named above, to sign, execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, recognizances, conditional undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed, this 21st day of November, 2014.

Farmington Casualty Company
 Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company
 Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc.
 St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company
 St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company

St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company
 Travelers Casualty and Surety Company
 Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
 United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company



State of Connecticut
 City of Hartford ss.

By:

Robert L. Raney, Senior Vice President

On this the 21st day of November, 2014, before me personally appeared Robert L. Raney, who acknowledged himself to be the Senior Vice President of Farmington Casualty Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company, St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of the corporations by himself as a duly authorized officer.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.
 My Commission expires the 30th day of June, 2016.



Marie C. Tetreault
 Marie C. Tetreault, Notary Public

This Power of Attorney is granted under and by the authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of Farmington Casualty Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company, St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, which resolutions are now in full force and effect, reading as follows:

RESOLVED, that the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary may appoint Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents to act for and on behalf of the Company and may give such appointee such authority as his or her certificate of authority may prescribe to sign with the Company's name and seal with the Company's seal bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking, and any of said officers or the Board of Directors at any time may remove any such appointee and revoke the power given him or her; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President may delegate all or any part of the foregoing authority to one or more officers or employees of this Company, provided that each such delegation is in writing and a copy thereof is filed in the office of the Secretary; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that any bond, recognizance, contract of indemnity, or writing obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking shall be valid and binding upon the Company when (a) signed by the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary and duly attested and sealed with the Company's seal by a Secretary or Assistant Secretary; or (b) duly executed (under seal, if required) by one or more Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents pursuant to the power prescribed in his or her certificate or their certificates of authority or by one or more Company officers pursuant to a written delegation of authority; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the signature of each of the following officers: President, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Assistant Vice President, any Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any Power of Attorney or to any certificate relating thereto appointing Resident Vice Presidents, Resident Assistant Secretaries or Attorneys-in-Fact for purposes only of executing and attesting bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such Power of Attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company and any such power so executed and certified by such facsimile signature and facsimile seal shall be valid and binding on the Company in the future with respect to any bond or understanding to which it is attached.

I, Kevin E. Hughes, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary, of Farmington Casualty Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company, St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, which is in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies this 9th day of October, 20 15.

WARNING: THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY IS INVALID WITHOUT THE RED BORDER

Kevin E. Hughes
Kevin E. Hughes, Assistant Secretary



To verify the authenticity of this Power of Attorney, call 1-800-421-3880 or contact us at www.travelersbond.com. Please refer to the Attorney-In-Fact number, the above-named individuals and the details of the bond to which the power is attached.